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Barak Valley Broad Gauge Rail Project
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Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Barak Valley Broad Gauge Rail project has been completed;

(b) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor; and

(c) the details of the fund allocated to this project during the last three years and the current year along with the time by which it is likely to be completed?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS

(SHRI MANOJ SINHA)

(a) to (c): Lumding-Silchar, Arunachal-Jiribam and Badarpur-Kumarghat Gauge Conversion project was taken up to connect Barak Valley by Broad Gauge with the rest of the country. The original project i.e. Lumding-Silchar, Arunachal-Jiribam and Badarpur-Kumarghat (369 km) has been completed and Barak Valley brought on Broad Gauge. Outlays of ` 375 crore, ` 620 crore and ` 510 crore were provided during 2013-14, 2014-15 and 2015-16 respectively. To complete the subsequently sanctioned Material Modifications of Baraigram-Dullabchera and Karimganj bye pass line, an outlay of ` 280 crore has been provided in Budget 2016-17.
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